

**Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee  
Report for Fiscal Year 2003  
(Ending September 30, 2003)**

Since its first meeting on May 15, 2003, the CCAC has made recommendations on the themes and design of the new 2004-dated nickel and on a number of 2004 state commemorative quarter-dollars and medals, in accordance with Public Law 108-15, the “American 5-Cent Coin Design Continuity Act of 2003.” Public Law 108-15, which was signed on April 23, 2003, established the CCAC to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on themes and design proposals relating to circulating coinage, commemorative coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional gold medals and national medals. The law also abolished the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee (CCCAC).

**1. Members.**

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following members to the committee:

NAME	OCCUPATION	POSITION
*Connie Matsui	Senior Vice President	General Public
*Ute Wartenberg Kagan (Chairperson)	Executive Director American Numismatic Society	Curator of Numismatic Collection
*Constance Harriman	Attorney	General Public
*David Tripp	Numismatic Expert	Numismatics
Thomas Noe	Coin Dealer	Speaker of the House
Leon Billings	Consultant	Senate Minority Leader
Daniel Altshuler	Artist and Sculptor	Sculpture or Medalllic Arts
Susan Kare	Designer	House Minority Leader
Richard Bratton	Manager for Governmental and Public Affairs	Senate Majority Leader

\* Denotes former members of the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee who continued to serve the remainder of the terms to which they were appointed as members of the CCAC in one of the positions as determined by the Secretary, pursuant to Public Law 108-15, section 103(c).

**2. Meetings.**

The CCAC held public meetings on May 15, June 24, July 31, and September 23, 2003.

**3. Recommendations.**

The following is a summary of the CCAC’s recommendations, which were sent to the Secretary of the Treasury (letters dated June 18, 2003; July 25, 2003; September 12, 2003; and October 23, 2003):

**a. Themes and Designs for New 5-Cent Coins.**

Public Law 108-15 authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to change the obverse and the reverse of the 5-cent coins (nickels) to be issued in 2003, 2004, and 2005, in recognition of the bicentennials of the Louisiana Purchase and the expedition by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The CCAC recommended a series of five

coins, starting with one new design in 2003, and two designs each in 2004 and 2005. Themes suggested included the Jefferson Peace Medal; the boat and the river traveled during the expedition; the explorers and the mountains discovered; a set of ancient, Native American rock carvings; and the theme of the Pacific Ocean.

After careful review, the Committee recommended keeping the present portrait of Thomas Jefferson on the nickel. It further recommended two reverse designs. The first is based on the Jefferson Peace Medal, which shows two hands clasped and the inscription “Louisiana Purchase,” with “1803” as a date of the event (Appendix 1). The second recommendation shows the keelboat of the expedition with a full, frontal sail (Appendix 2). The United States Mint later altered this design in a way that was not recommended by the Committee.

#### **b. 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Designs.**

**Texas:** For the Texas state commemorative quarter-dollar coin, the CCAC favored a simple design of the State outline and the star, combined with the inscription “The Lone Star State” (Appendix 3). The Secretary approved this design candidate and four additional similarly themed design candidates forwarded by the State. The State then submitted its preferred design candidate from the original five that included a single border outline, a textured surface within the outline, the inscription “The Lone Star State,” and a lariat encircling the design for final approval.

**Iowa:** The CCAC’s recommendation for the Iowa state commemorative quarter-dollar coin was a design named “Feeding the World,” which includes a cow and a pig in profile view flanked by plants of soybeans and corn (Appendix 4). An outline of the State is part of the design. The design candidate was among the five forwarded to the Secretary for approval. The Secretary approved all five design candidates. The State then submitted one of the five design candidates entitled Foundation in Education for final approval.

**Michigan:** For the Michigan state commemorative quarter-dollar coin, the CCAC favored a design of the State outline featuring the Model T car and the inscription “Great Lakes State,” but without the Great Lakes design (Appendix 5). The design candidate was among five forwarded to the Secretary by the State for approval. The Secretary approved all five design candidates. The State then submitted one of the five design candidates entitled Michigan State Map and The Five Great Lakes for final approval.

**Wisconsin:** The Committee favored a design featuring a French explorer meeting with a Native American on the Wisconsin waterway (Appendix 6) for the Wisconsin state commemorative quarter-dollar coin. The CCAC recommended making modifications to the design—removing the lines and the water, the oar, the tree line, and the hut. The Committee also

commented that if the State outline is required, design five or design four with a different rendition would be acceptable (Appendices 7-8). The design candidate was among the five designs forwarded to the Secretary for approval. The Secretary approved all five design candidates. The State then submitted one of the five design candidates entitled Agriculture and Dairy for final approval.

**c. Other Coin and Medal Designs.**

Medal for the Director the United States Mint, Henrietta Holsman Fore

The Committee acknowledged the likeness of the Director and made some minor recommendations for refinements of the portrait (Appendices 9-10).

Mint Directors Conference Medal

The United States Mint presented several designs for a presentation medal to be given out at the Mint Directors Conference in March of 2004 in San Francisco (Appendices 11-13). The Committee did not recommend any of the designs presented and asked for new theme and design concepts.

**d. Themes for Commemorative Coins for the years 2005 through 2009**

The following themes were approved and recommended:

YEAR	SUBJECT	COMMEMORATION
2005	Secretariat	35th Anniversary of birth of the famous race horse
	American Railway	175th anniversary of first American built railroad train
2006	San Francisco Mint	100th anniversary of 1906 earthquake
	Benjamin Franklin	300th anniversary of birth
2007	Jamestown	400th anniversary of America's first permanent English settlement
	Augustus Saint-Gaudens	100th anniversary of \$20 gold high-relief coin
2008	American Numismatic Society	150th anniversary
	Model "T" Ford	100th anniversary
2009	Abraham Lincoln	200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth
	Norman Rockwell	115th anniversary of Rockwell's birth

## **2003 CCAC Members**

- **Ute Wartenberg**

Ute Wartenberg Kagan is the Executive Director of the American Numismatic Society in New York City. The American Numismatic Society is one of the oldest museums in the United States and is dedicated to the study and preservation of coins, currency, medals and other monetary objects. Previously, Dr. Wartenberg served as Curator of Greek Coins in the British Museum in London. Dr. Wartenberg has published many books and articles in the field of ancient numismatics and history. She is also a member of many numismatic organizations in the United States and overseas.

Although not a collector, Dr. Wartenberg has long been interested in coins and archaeology. Born in Saarbruecken on the French-German border, she used to visit ancient Roman sites around her hometown and uncover ancient coins. Fascinated by their beauty and their antiquity, she decided to study history and archaeology at the University of Saarbrücken. As a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford, she wrote a Ph.D. dissertation in papyrology, researching ancient papyrus texts from Egypt.

- **Connie L. Matsui**

Connie L. Matsui was the National President of Girl Scouts of the USA from 1999-2002. Connie was first elected to Girl Scouts of the USA's National Board in 1984 where she served as a member of the Human Resources, Finance, Program and Executive Committees, as National Secretary, and later, as First Vice President.

Like Ms. Matsui's volunteer career in Girl Scouting, her professional career is focused on improving people's quality of life. She currently serves as senior vice president of planning and resource development at IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation, a biotechnology firm that develops targeted, innovative therapies for people with cancer and autoimmune disease. Prior to joining IDEC, Ms. Matsui served in various management positions at Wells Fargo Bank.

Ms. Matsui has served as a board member of the California School of Professional Psychology and Alumnae Resources and as a trustee of the United Way of the Bay Area. She lives in San Diego with her husband, Bill Beckman, a real estate developer, and is the mother of two children.

Ms. Matsui resigned effective the appointment of a replacement representing the general public.

- **Constance B. Harriman**

Constance B. Harriman, currently President of the Southern Africa Wildlife Trust, has helped formulate U.S. trade, natural resource and legal policy in executive positions at three U.S. Government agencies: the United States Export-Import Bank, and the Departments of Justice and Interior. During more than 20 years of legal, public policy, and management expertise, Ms. Harriman has worked extensively with Congress, Federal agencies, the media, and special interest groups. Her private sector experience included working with a California law firm specializing in corporate and securities law and commercial and antitrust litigation.

Ms. Harriman currently serves on the Board of Directors and Finance Committee of the Decatur House, a National Trust for Historic Preservation property in Washington, D.C., and as a member of the Women's Committee of the Washington Opera. Her former board affiliations include the Joffrey Ballet and the National Policy Association, whose board includes top U.S. business and labor leaders.

- **David Enders Tripp**

David Enders Tripp has an educational background as a classical archaeologist and art historian. His professional career began at Sotheby's as head of Coin, Tapestry and Musical Instrumentals. For more than twenty years, Mr. Tripp has been a numismatic consultant working on some of the most prestigious coin collections and advising on numismatic holdings around the world. Clients have included Sotheby's, Lester Merkin Rare Coins, Bowers and Merena Galleries and the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Tripp has been author, advisor, photographer and contributor to numerous numismatist articles and catalogues, books and publications throughout his career. In addition, he has served as guest lecturer at New York University, The Johns Hopkins University, Sotheby's Institute, The American Numismatic Society, The Federal Reserve Bank of New York and The Salvage Association of London.

Mr. Tripp resigned this past summer.

- **Daniel I. Altshuler**

Daniel I. Altshuler is a professional sculptor from Massachusetts who began his training studying drawing, painting and wood carving. His studies at the Museum School in clay modeling, stone and wood carving, welding and metal work, casting in plaster and metal, painting, printmaking and photography prepared Mr. Altshuler prior to the start of his training as an assistant to sculptor, Walker Hancock. Mr. Altshuler perfected his skills in monumental figurative sculpture, portraiture, numismatic work, and bas-relief through this training.

As a curator, Mr. Altshuler has chaired exhibitions in Cape Ann, Massachusetts during 1997 and 1998. Currently, his numismatic commemorative works are

exhibited in Massachusetts, and he is participating in the National Sculpture Society Annual exhibition.

- **Thomas W. Noe**

Thomas W. Noe is the founder, owner and president of a coin business in Ohio. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Numismatic Association, the Professional Numismatists Guild and the Industry Council for Tangible Assets. Mr. Noe served as Chairman of the Ohio Commemorative Quarter Committee.

Currently, Mr. Noe is the Chairman of the Ohio Board of Regents and has participated in numerous local and state professional organizations, including the Chambers of Commerce, and the Board of Trustees of several colleges and universities in Ohio.

- **Richard W. Bratton**

Richard W. Bratton is retired from the Black Light and Power Company in Gillette, Wyoming, where he worked for more than 30 years. He currently serves as the Wyoming Area Manager for Governmental and Public Affairs, a position he has held since 1996.

Mr. Bratton has served on numerous local and state organizations during his career and also been elected or appointed to many local offices in Wyoming. He has been active with many service organizations, such as the Jaycees, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Boy Scouts of America.

- **Leon G. Billings**

Leon G. Billings is president of a consulting firm in Washington, D.C., which designs public policy strategies on issues pending before Congress and advises clients on political matters as well as environmental, energy, health and safety legislation. From 1991-2002, Mr. Billings served in the Maryland State Legislature. During the late 1970's and early 1980's, Mr. Billings held positions with former Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie.

Currently, Mr. Billings serves on the Board of Directors of several environmental companies in Washington state and Tennessee.

- **Susan Kare**

Susan Kare graduated with a doctorate degree in Fine Arts from New York University. She began her career as an assistant curator at the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco. In 1982, she began work for Apple Computer as Creative Director, designing user interface. She designed most of the distinctive icons, typefaces and

other graphic elements that gave the original Macintosh computer its characteristics. Dr. Kare has also designed many of the icons for other clients, such as Microsoft, Intel, IBM, Netscape Communications, Hewlett-Packard, Inc., AT&T and Motorola.

In 2001, Dr. Kare was the recipient of the Chrysler Design Award.